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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
June 28, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the April 03, 2006 final Office Action (the "Office Action") issued in the above-referenced patent application (the "Subject Application"). The response is an amendment canceling claims and complying with the requirements of form expressly set forth in the Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants respectfully request the consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 10**.